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For: INHIBITORS OF THE INTEGRIN $\alpha_v\beta_6$ **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.821-825**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Defective Response mailed November 12, 2004,
please amend the application as follows: